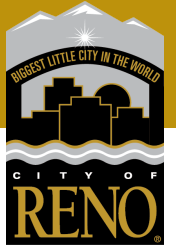




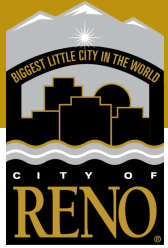
Neighborhood Advisory Boards

History



- 1994 District Councils are formed
- 2005 District Councils become NABs
- 2013 NABs are discontinued by Council
- 2014 Town Halls, Community Forums, Hot Topic meetings, neighborhood outreach events, and an online idea portal were launched (*reno.gov/ThinkReno*)
- 2015 a reformed NAB program is proposed

NAB Inputs Collected



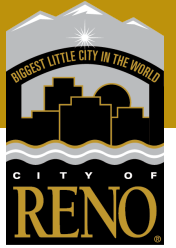
- Former NAB Members
- Former NAB attendees
- Staff Liaisons
- Council Members
- Best Practices in Comparable cities
- University of Nevada

NAB objectives



- **To improve communication between Reno citizens and Reno City Council**
- Provide citizens the opportunity for early engagement on important issues
- Create a venue for citizens to review and provide feedback on development projects

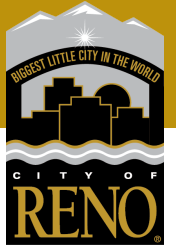
Proposed changes:



1 NAB per ward, 5 board members per NAB

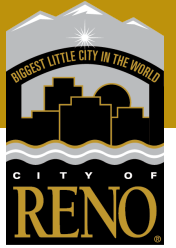
- Members appointed by Council
 - Diversity in the Ward
 - Serve for a 2 year term
 - Rotating Chairperson
 - Required Training Program

NABs structure



- Monthly meetings (10-12 a year)
- 2 hour meetings w/ a 5:30 p.m. start time
- Same location each month
- Nevada's Open Meeting Law
- Council Member attendance is highly recommended

NABs location and times



Ward One

McKinley Arts and Culture Center, 925 Riverside Drive

Schedule/Day

First Thursday

Ward Two

Moana Nursery Design Center, 1190 W. Moana

Third Tuesday

Ward Three

Reno City Hall, 7th Floor Caucus Room

First Tuesday

Ward Four

Reno-Stead Airport Meeting Room, 4895 Texas Avenue

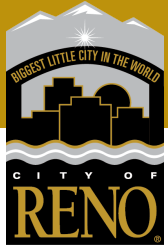
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Ward Five

Reno City Hall, 1st Floor Lobby

Second Tuesday

Development review process



- NABs will review and give input on development projects (DRM)
- The developer is not required to attend, but he or she will be notified.
- City Planner attendance
- Follow up on issues, concerns, and project outcomes
- Project Review Form new and improved

PROJECT REVIEW FORM
Ward One
Neighborhood Advisory Board

Case No. _____ Date _____
Case Name _____
Case Planner _____ Community Liaison _____
Name of Citizen _____
Contact Information – Email _____ Cell Phone _____

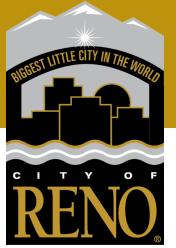
Please note this form and all information on it will be part of the packet that goes to Planning Commission and/or Reno City Council and will be public record.
☐ Please check the "opt-in" box to receive Reno Connect email newsletters. Reno Connect is the best way to stay informed about the latest news and updates from the City of Reno. We'll never share your email address with third-party persons, companies or organizations.

Citizen Input and Review – Thank you for your interest in the above named case. We hope the presentations from the developers and City of Reno staff on this project has been beneficial and informative. We want your feedback and comments as we gather information to share with the Planning Commission as they make their findings and decisions. As appropriate, please share your comments on these project areas and also on other issues or modifications. Thank you!

1. Compatibility of proposal with surrounding area:
2. Traffic impacts & pedestrian safety:
3. Proposed design contributes to and enhances the character of the area:

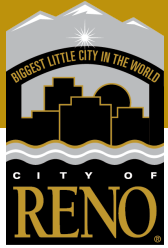
Please complete other side for additional input.

NAB member training



1. Review NAB's purpose and mission
2. Determine NAB priorities
3. Open meeting law, ethics/conflict of interest law and general government process review
4. Productive meeting tips
5. NAB Resolution/Structure review
6. Member conduct expectations as relates to dealing with public comments and media interviews
7. NAB development review process overview
8. Social media training

NEW online engagement tools



- Facebook Groups for each NAB will be created
- Ward specific Reno.gov web pages
- Ward specific email updates
- Textizen survey tool

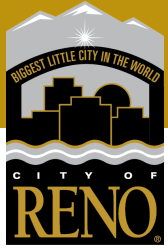
Staff at NABs



- **1 Council Member**
- **1 Liaison**
- **1 City Planner**

- Staff from Reno Police, Reno Fire, Code Enforcement, Parks and Rec, Public Works, etc. will attend when updates are requested

Communications/recruitment program



Print advertising: RGJ, RnR, Senior Spectrum, Senior Connect, La Voz, and handbills

Web and eblasts: RGJ.com, Reno.gov, Chamber, NNBW, and Reno Connect

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, G+, LinkedIn, and Instagram

Public Relations: Press release, PSA TV/Radio and on air promotions

Radio and Television advertising: TV Channels, English and Spanish radio

In-Person recruitment: HOAs, leadership programs (Chamber, RCI, LRS) service and neighborhood organizations, etc.

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Education



Employment
Training

LOWER
DROPOUT
RATES

EAS

Social

NABs roll-out schedule



- February 25 - Presentation to Council for direction
- March 11 - Resolution to Council for approval
- April 1 - Applications due for NAB Members
- April 15 - Council chooses 5 members for their NAB
- May or June - NAB meetings begin after training

NABs budget (FY 15/16)



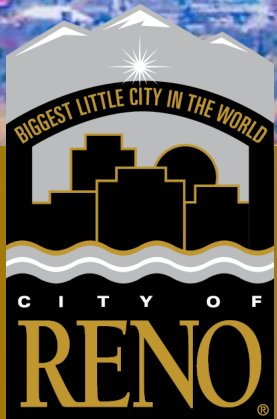
Staff costs

OCCE	\$9,900 (% of salaried employee)
CD	\$9,000 (% of salaried employee)
Full-time staff	\$65,000 (new/with benefits)
Minute-taker	\$30,000

Room Rental	\$0
Rentals	\$2,000
Outreach Campaign	\$25,000 Launch
	\$25,000 Sustaining Outreach
Supplies/Misc.	\$1,500

TOTAL: \$167,900

*Budget doesn't include increasing Council Donations to replace CPG funds



Questions?